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Thanks Eric and Chip. The LWG recognizes that as part of the RI/FS we will evaluate the potential impact(s) from upland sources to both sediment and surface water (as you quoted from the PWP). We also recognize that the LWG, in cooperation with EPA and DEQ, will identify data gaps that will need to be filled in a timely manner in order to complete the RI/FS within the current schedule (i.e., field data collection completed in 2007). Some of these data gaps will be LWG responsibility and collected as part of Round 3b. We anticipate other data needs will more appropriately fall on the shoulders of upland parties as part of their respective site investigations and source control obligations. Distinguishing the two will require close coordination between EPA, DEQ and the LWG.

We look forward to our meeting with the EPA team and DEQ on October 26th to discuss this matter. It is our hope that we can establish a holistic view of the general types and timing of data needed for the Portland Harbor, and then determine the appropriate regulatory program and party(s) that should collect the data. It is imperative that we resolve this as soon as possible because some environmental media may be subject to seasonal fluctuations (e.g, groundwater, surface water and storm water). Since we have the mutual goal of completing data collection for the RI/FS in 2007, it would be great to come to resolution during the October 26th meeting, or soon thereafter. The details of the data gaps will be presented in the Comprehensive Round 2 Report.

Thanks, Jim.

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Attached is a letter reiterating EPA's expectation regarding the integration of upland data and information into the Portland Harbor RI/FS. This letter is being submitted to facilitate our upcoming stormwater discussion planned for October 26, 2006. As stated in the letter, we need to ensure that source control and RI/FS processes are consistent with one another from the stand point of data collection and evaluation and the overall project schedule.

We look forward to a productive discussion on October 26th.

Thanks, Eric

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